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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): KIM, Young-Ky, et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 2684

SERIAL NO.:

09/382,443

EXAMINER:

Cumming, W. D.

FILED:

August 25, 1999

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FOR:

REVERSE CLOSED LOOP POWER

CONTROL IN CONTROL HOLD STATE FOR CDMA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Box No Fee Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Action of August 21, 2002 required restriction to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Claims 1, 2 and 12-22 (Group I) and Claims 3-10 (Group II).

It is noted that the Office Action failed to include independent Claim 11 in either Group I or Group II.

Applicants elect, without prejudice, the claims of Group I, i.e. Claims 1, 2 and 12-22. Applicants also respectfully request clarification as to which group Claim 11 belongs. Applicants believe that Claim 11 should be included in Group I.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview will

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facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2002

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [x] No additional fee is required.

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 | 22 | 0 | x 9 = | \$0 | x 18 = | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | 6 | 0 | x 42 = | \$0 | x 84 = | \$0 |
| [] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 130 | | + 260 | \$0 |

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